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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0073

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS PINS ETET LA
SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SAYABOURY AND VIENTIANE REPOTEDLY
TO BE BLACKED OUT: FIGHTING NEAR PAKKADING

1. A MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE REPORTEDLY TOLD A
LAO JANUARY 12 WHO TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 13 THAT BEGINNING JANUARY 13
RADIO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SAYABOURY TOWN AND VIENTIANE WILL
BE BLACKED OUT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION
REPORTEDLY OFFERED THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS WAS THAT ALL
PERSONNEL WHO NORMALLY HANDLE COMMUNICATIONS IN SAYABOURY
WOULD BE AT SEMINAR.
THE PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE'S OWN EXPLANATION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN
THAT THE "FIGHTING SITUATION IN SAYABOURY" REQUIRED THE BLACK OUT.

2. THE PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN
DISPATCHED TO PAKKADING (AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE
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NAM KADING AND THE MEKONG) AS PART OF A DEPARTMENT WORK
CREW ASSIGNED TO DO REPAIR WORK ON ROUTE 13
ON JANUARY 10. UPON ARRIVAL AT PAKKADING
HOWEVER, HE WAS ORDERD TO RETURN TO VIENTIANE TO
GATHER WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FOR WORK CREW MEMBERS BECAUSE OF
FIGHTING IN THE PAKKADING AREA.
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